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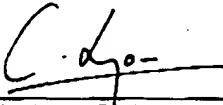
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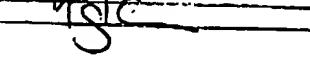
Sub-group A: Non-covalent (more specifically chemical adsorption)  
Sub-group B: Glass  
Sub-group C: Homopolymers of methacrylic esters (more specifically poly(2-hydroxy-ethyl methacrylate))  
Sub-group D: Polymeric material elements further comprise a compound (more specifically a non-covalently bound drug)  
Sub-group E: Synthetic polymers (more specifically polyhydroxyacids)

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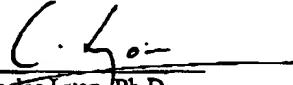
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